

REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004.

Summary of Office Action

In the Office Action, Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ferraro in view of Miller and Claims 1 and 3-9 were allowed.

Applicants' Response

In the Office Action, as stated above, Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ferraro in view of Miller. Applicants hereby cancel Claim 2, without prejudice, and allow Claims 1 and 3-9 to proceed into the issuance process.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1 and 3-9 are in condition for allowance. An early notice of allowance is therefore respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have suggestions for expediting allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants representative at the number listed below.

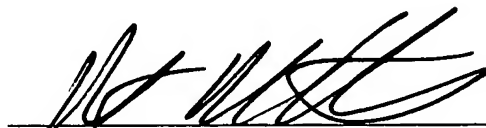
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